

slightly sinuous lateral stria on each side, extending from the front margin to near the base. The scutellum is broad, rounded and not angulated behind. The elytra are nearly half as long again as their width in combination, feebly dilated at the sides from the shoulder to the middle, and thence narrowed to the extremities, which are separately rounded. The last segment of the abdomen and parts of the two preceding ones are exposed dorsally. The sternal sutures are straight, the coxæ of the front and middle legs small, globular and widely separated, and the hind coxæ transverse but rather far apart. The femora are very thick, the hindmost pair in particular being very broad in the middle. The tibiæ are short and each bears two terminal spurs beneath, very short and inconspicuous except the upper one of the front tibia, which is rather long and stout. There are in reality five joints to each of the four anterior tarsi and four to the hind ones, but the basal joint is so extremely short as to be invisible from above. All the joints are simple and the second, or apparent basal joint, is short and scarcely longer than the succeeding one.

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THIS Volume forms a Supplement to Vol. III. of the 'Lepidoptera Phalænæ,' issued in 1901, and its publication has been much delayed by the European War. The two families dealt with are the Lithosiadæ (Arctianæ) and the Phalænoididæ (=Agaristidæ olim). 32 genera and 1295 species are added, making the totals for these groups 232 and 2365 respectively, the supplement to the Arctianæ alone adding 1215 species to the original 845, showing the great amount of work that has been done since 1901; no new forms, however, are described in the present volume. This is the last of the series to be published during the author's term of office at the Museum, he having retired therefrom on March 20th last. But we believe the text of three more volumes was finished before he left, and these may eventually be published by the Trustees of that institution when sufficient funds are available for the purpose. The supplementary Vol. I., issued in 1914-15, was briefly noticed in this Magazine, (8) xix. p. 291 (March 1917). The MSS. of present volume, it should be stated, was completed early in 1915, and no references to German or Austrian publications which have appeared since August 1914 are given, few of which could have been received in time to be included.